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Art Unit: 3748

**METHOD AND INTAKE CAM FOR RETAINING EXHAUST  
RESIDUALS FOR EMISSIONS REDUCTION IN A DIESEL ENGINE**

Examiner: T. Nguyen

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**SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 16, 2004, applicant again respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection of claims 4-10 without amendment.